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Attached is [redacted] forwarded as received.

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Comment: Throughout the report, read Kronshtadt for Kronstadt. In item 11, and throughout the report, read Zhdanov for Shdanov. In item 9, read SKORYY for Skori. Throughout the report, read Kanonerskiy for Kanonerski.

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From 31 August to 25 September 1955, Soviet Naval vessels were observed in Kronstadt and Leningrad. The following details were determined:

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Name of	Class	Type	Date	Time	Harbor	Berth	Remarks
[REDACTED]	subma- rines	u/i	31 August	noon	Kronstadt	submarine harbor	[REDACTED]
	"	various types	31 August	1400	"	"	The submarines were berthed in three groups each of three vessels. The first group consisted of 2 large and 1 small submarine, the second group of 1 large and 2 small vessels and the third group of 2 small and 1 large vessel.
							The small vessels had one step and the large vessels two steps aft of the conning tower.
	6 destroy- ers	u/i	31 August	1400	"	Central Harbor	The destroyers had two stacks and a two-stepped box bridge.
	destroyer	u/i	31 August	1400	"	Submarine Harbor	Two stacks;
	mine sweeper (?)	POLUNIN (?)	31 August	1400	"	"	[REDACTED]
submarines	u/i	1 September	noon-	"	"	The 30 submarines were berthed in six groups each of five vessels.	
2 subma- rines	u/i	1 September	"	"	Central Harbor	One of them was moored with the bow pointing to the harbor basin and the other alongside the pier. The latter was approximately 80 to 85 meters long and had an open gun forward of the conning tower. The conning tower had a straight front side and a step aft.	

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supply vessels	u/i	1 September morning	Kronstadt	Central Harbor	The vessel was anchored in the center of the harbor basin. She was the type of the German merchant ship LUTHER - RIG, [redacted]
2 destroyers	u/i	1 September "	"	Dockyard in the north-eastern portion of the Central Harbor	One of the destroyers was moored at the dockyard pier and the other was anchored in front of the dockyard. They were of one type of the Central Harbor. Two stacks, flush deck; twin-turret on the fore'sle and antiaircraft weapons on a low superstructure forward bridge; turret with circular rangefinder on the aft portion of bridge; torpedoes aft of bridge; torpedo tube sets between the two stacks; tripod mast forward second stack; destroyer island with fire control equipment on the after section; twin turret on the quarterdeck. The vessels were approximately 135 to 140 meters long. They appeared to be new, they had a light-gray coat of paint.
cruiser	SVKOLCV	1 September "	"	at anchor on the fairway to Leningrad off Kronstadt harbor	[redacted]
submarines	u/i	7 September afternoon	"	Submarine Harbor	Five groups each of five vessels. [redacted] The two submarines observed on 1 September were still in their places on 7 September. The destroyer which was anchored in front of the dockyard on 1 September rode along side the other destroyer on 7 September. The cruiser was no longer seen. The supply vessel was still in her place.
bottle ship	GMSUT	3 September 1945 "	"	in the roads	

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3 sub-marines	u/i	3 September	1700	Kronstadt	western mole of Submarine Harbor	The submarines were moored with the stern pointing south.	25X1
1 de-destroyer	u/i	3 September	1700	"	Central Harbor	The destroyer had two short, thick stacks; two tripod masts, the aft one half the height of the forward one.	25X1
7 de-destroyers	u/i	4 September	2030	"	"	Four destroyers were moored at a brightly lighted pier, the other destroyers were moored at another pier in the Central Harbor. All of them had two stacks.	25X1
3 cruisers	u/i	10 September	2300	"	in the roads	All vessels had riding lights. Only a few lights which, however, were not screened were seen on deck.	25X1
battle ship	GANGUT	14 September	1800	"	"		25X1
cruiser	ex-MULLENBERG	14 September	1800	"	"		
destroyer	u/i	14 September	1800	"	"	The destroyer had a flush deck.	25X1
battle ship	GANGUT	14 September	1845	"	"		
cruiser (?)	u/i	14 September	1845	"	"	The vessel appeared to be a cruiser. She had two stacks and was berthed approximately 500 meters upstream from the battle ship. The two vessels had riding lights.	
battle ship	GANGUT	21 September	1500	"	"		
cruiser (?)	u/i	21 September	1503	"		The cruiser appeared to be the former LUTSKA.	

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cruciser	MURDERER	21 September	1500	Kronstadt	in the roads	
de- stroyer	u/i	21 "	1500 "			The destroyer was moored in the floating dock outside Kronstadt harbor north of the fairway. She had two stacks and two trellis masts.
guard boats	MO (?)	21 "	1530	between Kronstadt and Leningrad lightship		The four vessels ran line ahead approximately 25 knots.
battle ship	GANGUT	25 "	1600	Kronstadt	Central Harbor	
cruiser	u/i	25 "	1600 "	"	"	The cruiser appeared to belong to the Kirov class
3 de- stroyers	u/o	25 "	1600 "	"	"	Two stacks, large balcony-shaped control position above bridge. The destroyers appeared to belong to the Shori class.
de- stroyer of frigates	u/i	25 "	1600 "	"	"	
cruciser	MURDERER	25 "	1630 "		in the roads	
"	SVERDLOV	25 "	1630 "		"	
de- stroyer	u/i	26 "	0700 "	-		The destroyer left harbor and running at high speed soon went out of sight.
cruiser	SVERDLOV (?)	26 "	0700 "		pier in the Central Harbor	
2 cruisers	"	26 "	0700 "		western mole in the Central Harbor	Turret A of the forward cruiser was tarpaulin-covered. The gun barrels had been removed.
battle ship	GANGUT	26 "	0700 "		Central Harbor	

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pier in the
Central Harbor

Central Harbor Old vessels,

western mole
of Central
Harbor

Submarine
Harbor

basin of
Shdanov
Shipyard

The submarine was towed by a tug to the shipyard basin. She was a proximately 100 meters long and had a slightly vaulted hull, a wing with a gun in it each fore and aft of conning tower and one step each fore and aft of conning tower; long quarter-deck with a short sloping section at the stern.

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The two submarines left the basin and moved toward the sea. They were of the same type as submarine 131.

shipyard
basin

The two small submarines were towed to the shipyard by tugs. They were of one type; a proximately 8 meters long; nearly cylindrical cylindrical conning tower, approximately 1.5 meters high, with level upper edge. One of the submarines had run damages at the conning tower which was slightly torn open and the other submarine had damages at the plates of the hull. The vessels had

Shid'nov
Shinyard

Destroyer ☐ came from the ol' Nava River, was turned by two tugs in the forshurbor and towed to the large fitting-out basin of the Shidlov Shipyord. She had an estimated 3,000 tons fluch dec', 2 stacks, slightly raking stem; two masts,

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destroyer u/i	14 September day-time	Lenin rad	Shklov	Shipyard
" u/i	21 "	" "	"	"
submarine u/i	22 "	noon	Leningrad	

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Foremast a trestle mast with two radar sets and second mast a tripod mast with a radar set the screen of which slanted upward. The after mast was forward the second stack; two shielded twin-barreled guns forward bridge, turret A shooting beyond turret A. Another similar twin-barreled gun on quarterdeck. One torpedo tube set each aft of first and second stack. Circular turret with spherical cupola between first torpedo tube set and second mast appeared to be a control position. The vessel appeared to be a new construction but already flew the war ensign. She was occupied by sailors.

The destroyer was anchored between timber harbor and Shklov Shipyard. Two stacks, flush deck.

The destroyer was moored to a buoy in front of the shipyard. Two stacks flush deck, a parently counter stern box-like bridge; two tripod masts with radar sets, first mast closely aft of bridge and second mast forward second stack. Radar set in second stack slanting upward by 45°. Second stack thinner than first stack. Armament: Two single guns one above the other with heavy shields open to the aft on foredeck; two guns on the quarterdeck; barrette with an open four-barreled AA gun closely above the bridge close to the first mast; torpedo tube set aft of the second stack and possibly another torpedo tube set forward the after elevated gun. Three other destroyers of the same type were moored in the large fitting-out basin of the Shklov Shipyard. However, only their masts and the upper portion of their superstructure were visible.

The submarine appeared to come from the direction of the Kanonerski Shipyard and headed toward the sea. Scanners were seen along the hull.

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guard T 301 (?) 22 September noon Leningrad
boat (?)
auxiliary KOLASOMO- 22 " 1500 "
vessel LOTS
destroyer u/i 22 " 1500 "

naval u/i 25 " 1100 "
tank ship
guard boat u/i 25 " 1115 "
submarine u/i 25 " 1500 "

sail- three- 25 " 1000 "
training mast
ship schooner

The vessel left harbor together with submarine [redacted]

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The vessel apparently came from the coal harbor and left harbor toward the sea.

The destroyer came from the Kroneraki Shipyard and left toward the sea. German type. Long foc'sle, 2 stacks, no armament.

The vessel came from the sea and moved up stream. Approximately 2,500 G.R.T., half-laden; flew the war ensign. 25X1

The vessel moved upstream, appeared to be new. Crow's nest in the mast on the foc'sle.

The submarine came from the Kroneraki Shipyard and headed toward the sea. No armament visible, closed conning tower. She made a modern impression. 25X1

The vessel came from the sea and moved by engine power toward Leningrad. About 25 sailors were seen aboard.

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